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**Scavenger Hunt**

**Common Core State Standards (CCSS), Resources,**

**and Information System**

**English Language Arts**

FCR-STEM and FLDOE, together in partnership with school districts, consortia, and universities throughout Florida, are building database-driven systems that house the most recent information about the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS), Courses, and Related Resources. These information systems can be accessed at **www.cpalms.org**

The purpose of this scavenger hunt is to familiarize you with the information and tools available at **www.cpalms.org**. We recommend this activity be completed first by individuals and then discussed in a group. The individual work will familiarize you with the database functions, and the group discussion should focus on alternative ways to get the same answers.

When you register for a free iCPALMS account, we will keep you posted with new updates and features.

Note: The site is dynamic and may be updated at any time.

**1. Connect to the Internet and navigate to** [**www.cpalms.org**](http://www.cpalms.org)

**2. Registering for an Account & Logging-In**

* An iCPALMS account can be created by clicking on the green **Sign Up** in the upper, right-hand corner of your screen next to where it says **Not A Member Yet*?***
* Use your district email when creating your account, as iCPALMS is only available to Florida teachers.
* Need help? Watch the “Creating an iCPALMS Account” tutorial: <http://www.cpalms.org/tutorials/newaccount.aspx>
* Write down a password hint so you won’t forget: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* After completing the account registration, you will receive a registration verification email. Login to your new iCPALMS account by clicking the link provided in the email.

**3. STANDARDS Info. & Resources**

* Use the “Browse” function’s drop down menus to navigate to CCSS English Language Arts, Grades 9-10, under the “Reading Standards for Informational Text” strand (do not choose a cluster at this time). The first standard that is listed is LACC.910.RI.1.1. Can you figure out what each part of this code relates to?

“LACC” represents

“RI” represents

“1” represents

LACC.910.RI.1.1

“910” represents

“1” represents

* How many standards are there in the Grades 9-10 “Reading Standards for Informational Text” strand?
* While still on this same page, return to the “Browse Standards” drop down menus. How many “clusters” are there for this strand? Please list the cluster names.
* Select a cluster from the drop down menu. How many related standards are there for this cluster?

**Challenge Hunt**: What does the K12 Grade Level mean in the standards’ coding? For example, what is LACC.K12.R.1.1?

**4. Download & Print Reports**

* Use the “Download & Print Reports” function in the Main Menu to download a report of the CCSS: English Language Arts standards in Microsoft Word format.

**5. Resources Related to Standards**

* Go back to STANDARDS Info. & Resources
* Browse CCSS: English Language Arts
* Select Grades: 9-10.
* For strand select: Reading for Literature.
* For Cluster select: 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas.
* Scroll down and click on related resources. Click on **literary soundtrack**.
  1. How many related standards are there for this resource?
  2. Who is the intended audience for this resource?
  3. Click on the URL for this resource. Look at the lesson and also click on the links within the lesson.

Summarize the resource in your own words.

**6. Navigate to iCPALMS Florida’s Platform**



* Click on the Related Tips/Tutorials bar and check out the video tutorials.



**7. Customizing Tabs on your iCPALMS Homepage**

* To customize the Default tab (the only tab you will see when first entering your account) click on the drop down arrow on the tab.
* The Tab Settings will open; here you can change the Tab Title and further customize the layout and theme using the options on the left hand side of the Tab Settings menu.
* What did you name your tab: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Choose a theme for your tab.
* Close the tab menu to save your changes.

**8. Adding an App**

* To add an App, select the green +Add App button that appears at the top right of every Tab in your account.
* The App Menu will appear.
* Choose the App you’d like to add by clicking the small plus sign in the top left hand corner of the App icon. The Menu for this App will open.
* Select the Customize and Add button.
* Select the Setting Controls for your App to your specifications and click the black Add App button.
* Repeat these steps to add multiple Apps to any of the Tabs in your account.
* Which App did you choose to add to your Tab: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Familiarize yourself with the available tools at the top of every App. Explore what these tools allow you to do.
* Name one thing you can do with the tools on the Apps: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**9. My Resources**

* Navigate to the My Resources App.
* In the Search bar type in the key words: *Close Reading*
* Explore the resources that appear.
* Clear the Search bar and type in a standard code or keyword of your own.
* What keyword or standard did you search for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What kinds of resources did you find? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Add a bookmark to one of the resources.
* After you bookmark a resource, locate it in the My Resources App. (*Hint: Use the* ***Display*** *drop down menu.)*